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**FIRES**  
When Miss. April 9—A large portion of the business section of this city burned today. Loss \$100,000.

**Assessors' Work.**  
Assessors Walker and his assistants have finished the first week's work in assessing. They have all been working hard and the making of the list will be continued for the next few months. The work will not be completed much before July 1.

# MR. MILLS SPEAKS

often stay on the lists for four, eight and possibly two of the schools in the same township can be done away with and the money now expended on three schools can be concentrated on one.

**HE BLAMES THE WARNER MEN.**  
Says They Did Not Try to Get Convention Here.

Ed. Herald To read the Review account of the meeting of the congressional committee held yesterday morning in the afternoon paper and the Herald account of the same meeting this morning, one not acquainted with the situation would be left in very serious doubt upon two or three questions of real public importance.

1. Did Frank C. Roby do what he could to promote the interest of the candidacy of Mr. Shellabarger?  
2. What, if anything, is the Warner faction in Macon county doing to go along to do with the candidacy of Mr. Shellabarger?

On the first proposition, I. e. Is or will Col. Warner be a candidate for congress? I desire to say that he is and that recent efforts have been made by him to secure the Macon delegation in the event that Mr. Shellabarger could not be nominated. I am in a position to absolutely prove this proposition.

On the second proposition, I. e. As to the effort of Frank C. Roby, a member of the committee to secure the convention at Decatur, and to be held prior to the state convention, action any one would concede to be in the interest of Shellabarger's candidacy. I will not say that Mr. Roby is the holding of the committee meeting, I wrote Mr. Roby a letter, personally appealing to him to use his influence and vote to secure the holding of the congressional convention in Decatur and prior to the state convention. I have positive information to the effect that at the instance of Dick Lemon, the manager of the Warner campaign, a meeting was held Thursday evening, attended by Roby and the other Warner members of the committee, and that it was determined to hold the convention at Clinton and after the state convention, and I am further informed by a member of the committee that Roby expressed the wish that the convention should be held at Decatur, but voted and used his influence for Clinton. I am also informed that the committee-men from Champaign, Douglas and Shelby were all opposed to holding the convention at Clinton and would have been glad to have joined Roby in having the convention held here. This would at least have made a tie vote, with the two large counties of the district in favor of Decatur.

If Warner was not and would not be a candidate, why was this meeting of the followers of Warner on the committee held, why was Clinton selected? Why this intense interest of Warner and Lemon in the congressional convention, its time and place of holding?

Roby has been ducking on this subject for three months, and when at last he was compelled to show his hand an attempt is made to excuse him by saying he was acting in good faith in the matter.

On the third proposition I will say that so far as I have been able to learn, the following of Warner in this county are doing nothing and propose to do nothing to aid the candidacy of Mr. Shellabarger in securing this nomination. If anything has been done, I have not heard of it. I note that it has been recently announced in the Herald that the committee of Mr. Shellabarger would go to McKinley, and that whatever aid Shellabarger would have to come from the Hamlin counties.

I suppose the defense is or will be, that Mr. Shellabarger refused them the use of his name on primary day, but a full answer to that is, that notwithstanding this protest they did use his name, and got many votes by using his name. They are going to pay for that use.

I have been confined at my home by sickness ever since the primary, but I have followed the observer as to the political movements in the district and county, and when this final effort was made to justify the action of Roby I could no longer remain silent, but determined that the public should know some of the facts at least. The time has come to be frank and honest about this matter, and if the candidacy of our candidate for congress is to be stabbed to its death, the calcium light should be thrown upon the assassin.

**Yours,**  
I. R. MILLS.

**Deaths Recorded.**  
Willis R. Sampson to Solomon S. Smith, 61, at block 2 of A. Woods West Park addition to Decatur, Ill., Ellen Bridges to William O. Gring, 15 acres off the south side of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 16, range 2 east, \$2,500.

W. P. Pickle to Walter E. Sworth, lot 8 in block 3 of Powers second addition to Decatur, Ill., \$1,500.  
Savings Fund Building Association to John Mahan, lot 13 in block 2 of Montgomery and Smith's first addition to Decatur, Ill., \$900.

J. Crocker to Mary W. Moore, lot 10 in block 12 in Carver's addition to Decatur, Ill., \$1.  
O. White to W. T. Moffett, lot 8 in block 11 of the village of Blue Mound, \$500.

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T. C. BUXTON.

Parker is said to be a creation of David B. Hill. Think of it, and Hill is a bachelor, too.

Bryan is having more fun or more trouble than he has ever had in his political career. No one can possibly determine whether it is fun or trouble until the seance is over.

Grover Cleveland has heretofore been given credit with honesty of purpose but the country will begin to doubt the correctness of this estimate unless he names one of those "true democratic principles" he is talking out.

The republican county central committee should be organized with the view of adopting such primary election rules as will reduce the power of mooching and buying to the minimum. This can be done if republicans set out to do it.

According to the reports published in the evening paper the labor people must have had all the old democratic plies, poles, battalions, sandbags, peps and dynamite when they were considering the question of selecting a candidate for senator for the republicans of the district.

The Japanese soldiers never swear. Our surviving civil war soldiers will accept this with some degree of suspicion in face of the fact that the Japanese army has moved nearly 300 miles through mud and slush with its artillery and wagon trains, making an average of but six miles a day.

The eulogies passed upon the late Senator Hanna in the United States senate Thursday were, without reference to the party affiliations of the speakers, the highest compliments mortal men could bestow upon a deceased colleague. Truly Marcus A. Hanna was a great man.

Gen. Miles some years ago started the country by inaugurating a scheme to carry dispatches between New York and Chicago on bicycles when the highways on parts of the route were covered with mud and water more than a foot deep. It failed of course. There are indications that he is disposed to try for the presidency on the water route on foot.

The report that it has been decided that Ellihu Root is to preside as temporary chairman of the national republican convention and Joseph G. Cannon as permanent chairman will be highly satisfactory to republicans everywhere. Mr. Root having served as secretary of war is entirely familiar with the policies of the Roosevelt and McKinley administration during the past four years and what he may say about them to the convention will have great weight. Mr. Cannon on the other hand is familiar with the policies of the republicans in congress and the policies of the democrats as well and can tell the country how the land lays in a way that will be accepted by the country. The selections are good. So say we all.

## BRYAN'S HARMONY.

The following is Bryan's contribution to democratic harmony in the Commoner:

"Mr. Hill has made himself the champion of Mr. Parker in New York, and it is not likely that he would do this without having an understanding with Mr. Parker as to his own position with the administration. It can be safely taken for granted that, in case of Judge Parker's nomination and election, Mr. Hill would be the controlling figure in the administration, and that would mean that those who attempted to reach the White House would have to walk through peanut shells knee deep. Mr. Hill stands for everything bad that Mr. Cleveland stands for, and lacks the brutal frankness that has given Mr. Cleveland most of his popularity. But Mr. Hill's support, dangerous as it is, is not so detrimental to Judge Parker as the corporate support which is gradually gathering about him. The fact that Mr. Parker is an enigma ought to remove him from consideration, and the situation is made still worse by the blight of Mr. Hill's record. If Mr. Parker is nominated it must be as a harmony candidate—it must be with the knowledge that he represents the same element, the same influence and the same methods which, during Mr. Cleveland's administration, led the democratic party through the valley of the shadow of death."

## SOME FACTS.

The evening paper in reporting the

meeting of the republican congressional committee shows a continuation of its disposition to resort to misrepresentation with the view of agitating those who opposed Warner for governor at the primaries in Macon county.

It first asserts that Warner is a candidate for congress and that the congressional convention was fixed at Clinton and that the time was fixed after the state convention in the interest of Warner. The state convention is to be held May 12. The Coles county republican convention will not be held until May 10, which made it impossible to hold the congressional convention before the state convention. Every member of the committee voted for the date fixed for the holding of the congressional convention and it is understood that no other date was suggested. As to fixing the place for the convention Mr. Roby in the committee suggested Decatur as the most central and convenient place to hold it, but he had not a single supporter in the committee. The members of the committee who are Hamlin supporters including Mr. Hamlin's own member from Shelby favored Champaign and at no time favored Decatur. The supporters of Warner for governor preferred to locate the convention in a county that had no congressional candidate and united on Clinton.

Mr. Warner is not a candidate for congress in any sense, all his friends understand this. It suited the purpose of the Hamlin people to assume he was a candidate during the campaign here. Until the evening paper again took up the cry it was supposed all the use had been made of that that was necessary. This reiteration begins to assume the form of persecution. In view of the services Warner has rendered this city and county is not such brutality carrying the matter a little too far.

## THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The meeting of the congressional committee in this city Friday resulted in a unanimous vote of the committee to fix the time for holding the congressional convention May 18 which will be after the state convention. This will show how little there was in the recent attack on F. C. Roby for not calling the committee together earlier. The fact were that the Coles county convention could not be held before May 3 and since then the date fixed for that convention is May 10th which rendered it impossible to hold the congressional convention before the state convention the date for which is May 12. Another obstacle in the way was the fact that neither Champaign nor Macon county delegates to the congressional convention at their county conventions and authorized no one to select such delegates. These counties will yet have to hold conventions to select such delegates unless the county central committees select them. The result was that every member of the committee voted to hold the convention after the state convention.

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Under this representation it will require 40 votes to nominate. This means that neither Champaign nor Macon combined with any other three counties can nominate. But Champaign and Macon could nominate with either De Witt or Shelby but would be one short with either Piatt or Douglas.

The only significance of the place selected for holding the convention is that it was chosen because De Witt will have no candidate for congress. All the counties except De Witt, Moultrie and Shelby have candidates for congress and each of the five counties with candidates wanted the convention and it was thought best not to select either one of those counties as the seat of the convention and so Clinton was selected by agreement.

## THE JAPANESE HABIT OF MIND.

Rear Admiral Sigo recalls the death of the great Count Inigo as an instructive example of the habit of mind of the Japanese. The count was in insurrection against his emperor in 1873, and was nearly in the toils and he knew it. So in his stronghold he employed his leisure time in playing chess with his immediate friends. Reports kept coming in from the outposts, each one more disheartening than the last. But the count still went on playing chess, while the utmost good humor and pleasant rivalry continued among the whole party. Yet another messenger from the outposts came in, which left no doubt as to the situation. Still the count and his companions went on playing. "Your move, sir," were the words that broke the absorption of the moment. Then, when there was a pause in the game, at which he could rise without being discourteous to his guest, the count got up and said, "Gentlemen, now it is time." He directed some one to send for his sword-bearer. The man advanced and immediately received his orders. A few seconds later Count Sigo's body and head had been separated at one heavy blow.

## THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The republican congressional committee meets here at 10 o'clock this morning to consider the time for holding the congressional convention, the

place of meeting and fix the representation of each county to that convention. The counties composing the district, prior to the last apportionment, had a rule fixing the representation of the counties in the congressional convention on the basis of the vote cast for congressman at the next preceding election. The object of this rule was to reduce the representation of any county that failed to cast its republican vote for the congressional candidate. It was a good rule and had the effect of preventing counties, so disposed, of knifing the congressional candidate. The counties in the present district that operated under that rule are Champaign, Piatt, De Witt and Douglas. The counties now in the district which have not operated under that rule are Macon, Moultrie, Coles and Shelby. These counties have been subject to the rule providing that the representation should be based upon the vote cast for president at the next preceding election.

Under the congressional basis the apportionment of delegates was one delegate for every 300 votes or major fraction thereof while on the presidential basis the appointment of delegates is one delegate for every 400 votes cast for president and one for each major fraction thereof. For the purpose of comparison the delegates from each county to the congressional convention under each of the two plans would be as follows:

	McKinley Congressional vote 1900 Del. votes 1902 Del.		
Champaign	6660	17	4807
Coles	4706	12	3870
De Witt	2694	7	2498
Douglas	2733	7	2137
Macon	6096	15	4860
Moultrie	1728	4	1417
Piatt	2848	7	2194
Shelby	3365	8	2482
Total	77	78	

Necessary to choose 89  
One of the chief questions before the committee will be the selection of one of the two plans. In a contest for the nomination under present conditions, it might make some difference with some of the candidates as to which of the plans is adopted. By the congressional basis method Champaign would have one delegate less than by the other plan while De Witt, Macon and Moultrie would each gain one delegate. The representation of the other counties would be the same. In one case 89 would nominate and in the other it would require 40 to nominate.

The next matter, which in some quarters is regarded important, is the question whether the congressional convention shall be held before or after the state convention. There are those who believe that some promises have been made the fulfillment of which can be forced if the congressional convention is held before the state convention and they wish the congressional convention to be so held. There are those who believe that if such promises were made they will not be carried out and naturally they are inclined to desire an ante-state convention congressional convention to make those who contracted any such obligations show their hands. Of course it is at once apparent that either position is selfish or factional and not in the interest of the party in the district, an important item which up to this time has received but little consideration, at least not that measure of consideration which it deserves.

It may be taken for granted that the congressional committee will give little consideration to the selfish or factional interests involved, but will act in the interest of the party in the district as a whole.

## THE PASSING OF HEARST.

"Let the d-d horses go, Kansas no good. We better stick to journalism. Close up everything at once. Get to work on newspaper."

## W. R. HEARST.

The foregoing is a telegram by W. R. Hearst to A. M. Lawrence, his political manager in Indiana. It is taken to mean that he has, as the result of his efforts to get the Indiana delegation which was absolute and unqualified failure, withdrawn from the presidential race. He had made a long and stubborn fight in that state and failed to get a single delegate. He had previously failed in New York and the result in Indiana, both regarded as close states and essential to democratic success, were too much for the young man. Should this prove to be the proper interpretation of the telegram over his signature he displayed good sense. It is evident on every hand that the democratic leaders are not disposed to permit his nomination. The party has just been through two campaigns with another rash young man on the free silver delusion and they are not disposed to try a campaign on the delusion of socialism and anarchy. Mr. Bryan could not command the vote of the party on free silver and Mr. Hearst as a candidate on the socialistic and anarchistic views he represents would drive more than half the democrats of the country to the woods or into the support of Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Bryan's theory that as the democratic candidate for president all democrats would have to support him and he would be elected by the addition of the free silver republicans proved on two trials a delusion. Mr. Hearst is out on the same fool's errand. His notion is that as a candidate all democrats must vote for him and his socialistic and anarchistic tendencies would command, in addition to the democratic vote, a million or more votes not now allied with the democratic party. This is a foolish delusion.

The day has gone by when either democrats or republicans put party fealty above everything. There are times when the best interests of a

party lies in the defeat of a candidate. The democratic party is in a bad state of disorganization now but if Bryan had been elected upon the issues he represented there would be no democratic party today. If a man like Hearst should succeed the party would be ruined in the end as a result. The party leaders are right in turning down Mr. Hearst. The lesson to be learned by these events are as good for republicans as democrats to remember. Briefly the lesson is that nominees must become such in a proper way to command the respect and support of the voters. Men are no longer driven to vote for anything or any man by party ties alone. Republicans can only be counted on to vote for a nominee when he stands for the party and the principles it advocates and when a republican candidate takes on a side issue not endorsed by the party as a whole that candidate will lose more than he gains by his side issue whether represented by the candidate himself or expressed in a platform. The same fortunately has become true as to great masses of democratic voters. Voters more than ever stand for party principles more than men and they are not disposed to swallow side issues simply for success at the polls. They prefer defeat to the adulteration of party principles.

## GRAY THE WINNER.

Hon. J. M. Gray has won again. The fight made on him which has just ended in his triumph was perhaps the best planned and most intense of any he has yet experienced. There is nothing against Gray from a democratic standpoint except that a faction in the party wants to turn him down and put in one of its fellows. Gray has been useful in the house. He has always been industrious and has advanced during his incumbency to the point of leadership on the democratic side and has been of material benefit to Decatur interests. This however, did not count with those who wanted to turn him down, any more than the services of Col. Warner to Macon county counted for him with those who wanted to turn him down and who succeeded by resort to devious ways in accomplishing that object. Under the minority representation plan the opposition will elect one of the numbers of the lower house in any event. Gray's experience makes him worth more to whatever is of interest to the people of Macon county than any new man can possibly be, therefore, if a democrat is certain to be among the representatives of this district the republicans of this county will not regret that he has succeeded. Some time ago Mr. Gray arranged with the leaders of the party in the other counties in the district that the democrats would put up but one candidate for the lower house. This was a prudent thing to do because the chances for electing two men are too remote to make the necessary fight and incur the necessary expense to attempt it. And again where two republicans and two democrats are running and only three can be elected the contest resolves itself into a contest between the two democrats as to which of the two shall be successful. This is generally bad business and conducive to bad feeling. When four men are running even between the two republicans there grows up a suspicious feeling that one will out the other. Under the arrangement made by Mr. Gray the whole matter is simplified and the result will be the election of two republicans and one democrat and every element of contest and possible bad feeling between candidates it at once eliminated. Mr. Gray heretofore has always had a colleague in the running and did not want it this time. But as soon as he had cleared the way so as to make the nomination equivalent to election there at once came up a desire in certain quarters to give the snap to some one else but Jim won out big in the hottest fight of his life and will be the next minority representative from this district without spending uselessly a lot of money and much valuable time. He will continue to do what he has always done, the best he can for our home interests and at the same time will no doubt stand as the opposition leader of the house in which capacity from a party point of view he will not be dangerous because the republicans will control the house and will have several leaders who will be able to take care of him and his political maneuvers.

## MAN'S INHUMANITY TO THE HORSE.

According to the Danville Commercial a bill has been introduced in the legislature of Iowa which prohibits the docking of the tail of the horse—and this editorial is a plea for the protection against outrageous abuse and mutilation of the noblest of the brute creation.

The docking practice is a cruel one. It traffics in the pain, blood and lifelong discomfort of the horse—all for the sake of greed and because of an inhuman fad. It is sustained only by horse traders and horse jockeys, who claim it adds to the selling price of the horse and that no injury is done. And by those who, careless of suffering, desire to be quite English, you know. The motive is the same as the one that leads to the docking of a horse to win a race.

Every reputable veterinary surgeon is opposed to docking because of the known pain and physical suffering. Every humane woman opposes it and woman is usually right.

No pain in the process? No suffering? Note this: The tail is severed, leaving about ten inches next the body. The severed end is then seared with a hot iron. The tendons and flexor muscles on the under side are then

severed, thus destroying the power to move the tail. The stump, thus mutilated, is made fast to a cord which is drawn over pulleys on either side of the horse's stall, with a weight attached by which the tail is kept pulled up until the separated tendons and muscles are healed, so as to reunite. This requires weeks of constant torture.

Veterinary surgeons will tell you that an average of one horse out of ten dies from the hemorrhage and wasting of this barbarous practice.

When the job is finished the tail, provided by the Almighty for a beneficent and necessary purpose, is totally robbed of its functional power and the helpless horse goes through life subject to torment by flies and insects. Let the practice be stopped. Several states have legislated against it. The District of Columbia, which has the most fashionable city in the union, has passed preventive laws. The cruel mayhem of the horse is not consonant with the human spirit of the age. It is a survival of barbarism.

## THE ISTHMIAN CANAL DEAL.

The deal relating to the transfer of the French holdings in the Panama canal company to the United States has not yet been finally closed.

Mr. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, who will, of course, have to be consulted as the man who will be responsible for the production of the money at the right time, has let it be known quite unofficially that it is not the present intention to hurry the turning over of the money. He expects the agents of the department of justice to complete their work in Paris and bring all of the papers back to this country, where they can be submitted to administration officers for their final approval before they are signed in behalf of this government.

Under the circumstances, it is impossible to say when the deal will be finally closed, but the secretary of the treasury believes it will be approximately May 15. The payments to both the French company and the republic of Panama will be made at the same time.

Unusual efforts are now being made at the treasury department to keep up the cash balance in the treasury. The object of this is to permit the payments of \$30,000,000 and the \$20,000,000 which has been taken from government depositories without affecting financial or business conditions. The only possibility of disturbance would be through permitting the working balance of the treasury to fall far below what is considered safe in the financial world.

There is little or no danger from this, as the working balance has not been below \$50,000,000 since the Cleveland administration, and even if it went to \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000, it still would be on a conservative basis. Only legitimate and well recognized measures have been taken to keep the treasury balances high. The most effective means used thus far has been to keep the amounts in the hands of disbursing agents in all parts of the country as low as possible. All needs of the public business have been attended to, but disbursing agents have not had at their command large sums in excess of current needs, as was formerly the case.

Treasury officials believe that, after the payment of \$1,000,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, which will be made during the next six weeks, there will be no extraordinary demand for money until the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1 next, when the new appropriations become available.

## THE SERVANT GIRL.

The servant girl problem seems to be a never ending or ever present theme for housewives of the club order. At a recent meeting of the Chicago Woman's Club the members wrestled with the subject in great earnestness and the net result was the following outlining of the best method of dealing with servants:

"Pay the experts by the hour.  
"Let them share in the family life.  
"Clearly define their duties. Don't order suppers after the hired girl has knocked off for the day.  
"Give her the best labor-saving inventions.

"Cut out the talk about social superiority and recognize Mary Ann as a human being belonging to the same sisterhood.

"Teach ignorant mistresses that caprice doesn't go with the women who sell their time for specific duties."  
To these rules might have been added one other which, if applied in the proper womanly spirit, would be worth more than any one of the others. Get the foolish notion out of your head that because a woman labors in the kitchen for you for hire she is a servant. She is no more a servant in the sense it is used to designate social inferiority, than if she labored for wages in a factory or as a typewriter in an office, or as a drummer for a wholesale house. She is no more a servant than the man who works for hire whether he takes care of the family horses, the furnace, or works in a factory, or labors on the streets. The word servant, has no legitimate place in American society, because the employee of today may become the employer of tomorrow. There is no hereditary aristocracy in this land of the free that can be masters of servants and lackeys and the codfish aristocracy, based upon dollars, and less sense, that is growing up in this land of freedom is offensive to all right minded people. On the other hand the man or the woman who works for hire, whether in the kitchen or in the office, and by means of such labor is free and independent, is entitled to the respect of all people with well balanced brains; and those who would refer to them as servants deserve to be placed in the category of manny goats. It is the taint of this

codfish that has produced the so-called "servant girl" question. Treat your hired help as respectable human beings and the question will solve itself.

## HOW LABOR WILL VOTE.

An exchange in writing of the labor vote says that the laboring people have been most pronounced in visiting defeat upon the effort to make them the play of politicians. Where a labor movement in politics has been a success once it has been a failure a hundred times. And this failure has been largely for the reason that laboring men themselves would not stand for the movement. In the last city election in Chicago a labor candidate was in the field against both the old parties and although he had the endorsement of many of the unions his vote was only a trifling per cent. of the total cast. Not one organized laboring man out of a hundred voted the ticket. The labor vote went to the old parties according to the politics of the voter, just as with merchants, manufacturers and other people. That has been the rule when such separate candidates have been put forward and the failure has been just as pronounced where the play was to throw the labor strength unanimously to one of the old parties.

The effort to mass the labor vote of this country for any one party at the any party en masse but they do it from individual choice, as do all other citizens, and they vote as they please. Mr. Fahay was one of the leaders of the exclusive gathering of organized labor people which convened in the circuit court room some weeks ago to devise plans for selecting a candidate from the ranks of organized labor for senator for the republicans, but he was not quite so successful when he got into the democratic field, where he belongs, and undertook to regulate matters and send J. M. Gray to grass.

The silence of the Labor World on the selection of Henson as the republican candidate for senator indicates that it is quite probable that the operation of laryngotomy has been performed upon its pneumatic attachment.

## OUR POPULATION

Figures from Census Bureau Place Number at 22,736, Which is Surprised to Many.

## ANNUAL ESTIMATES HEREAFTER

Population of Some Other Illinois Cities

Hereafter we will be given an idea each year of the population of the city. The census bureau has decided to make an annual estimate of the population of the first one was given out yesterday.

East St. Louis, population 1900, 20,665, estimated for 1903, 34,007.  
Springfield, population 1900, 34,159, estimated for 1903, 36,211.  
Quincy, population 1900, 36,252, estimated for 1903, 37,204.  
Jacksonville, population 1900, 15,078, estimated for 1903, 15,720.  
Decatur, population 1900, 20,754; estimated for 1903, 22,736.  
Danville, population 1900, 16,354, estimated for 1903, 18,120.  
Peoria, population 1900, 56,100, estimated for 1903, 62,094.  
Alton, population 1900, 14,210; estimated for 1903, 15,288.  
Belleville, population 1900, 17,481; estimated for 1903, 18,120.  
Elmhurst, population 1900, 23,286; estimated for 1903, 24,278.  
Cairo, population 1900, 12,566; estimated for 1903, 13,238.  
Galesburg, population 1900, 18,607; estimated for 1903, 19,600.  
Champaign, population 1900, 1,698,575, estimated for 1903, 1,873,880.  
Aurora, population 1900, 24,147, estimated for 1903, 25,485.  
Joliet, population 1900, 20,358; estimated for 1903, 20,768.  
Rockford, population 1900, 31,051; estimated for 1903, 33,881.

The figures for this city are somewhat disappointing to some of the enthusiasts who had figured that there were at least 25,000 persons here. There is little doubt, however, with the ordinary additions making the population of the city will be much larger than the figures that are given. If they are disappointing to Decatur however, they must be shocking to Springfield where the people have just got through claiming that they have a population of nearly 60,000. Cities are prone to swell their population and the new plan adopted by the census bureau will have the result of taking the wind out of their sails. Estimates given once a year will not admit of many chances to make big claims. An official statement accompanying the bulletin says:

"The bureau of the census has decided to make annual estimates of population based upon what is known as the arithmetical method. This rests upon the assumption that the annual increase for each year since the last census will be one-tenth of the decennial increase between the two last censuses. The country as a whole and most of the states and cities are growing with a steadily decreasing percent of increase. As this condition has obtained in the United States for the last twenty years, it is likely to hold good for the immediate future. The arithmetical method has been proved more accurate than any alternative method."

## NEW BOARD CALLED.

Supervisors Will Have Special Session Monday, April 19th.  
County Clerk Dodd has issued circular letters to the members of the board of supervisors calling a special meeting for Monday, April 19. This is the special meeting which is called each year for the purpose of reorganization.

At this time a chairman will be elected. E. G. Adams, the supervisor from Decatur, is a candidate and it is said that there is some possibility of W. T. J. Cooper coming out as a country candidate for the chairmanship. Mr. Allen, however, is the only one who has declared himself for the office.

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PETITION TO PROBATE WILL—State of Illinois, Macon county, ss. Court Macon county, April Term, 1904.

In the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of James Magner, deceased, in probate. To all persons to whom this may concern: Greeting. Notice is hereby given, that on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1904 a petition was filed in the county court of Macon county, Illinois, asking that the last will and testament of James Magner, deceased, be admitted to probate. That some petition for probate of the following named persons are all the heirs-at-law and legatees: Mary Wiseman, 5605 Ellis Ave., Hyde Park, Chicago, Ill.; Josephine Magner, Decatur, Ill.; and John Magner, Decatur, Ill. You are notified that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said court for the 7th day of May A. D. 1904, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the court house in Decatur, in said county, where and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have why said will should not be admitted to probate.

J. M. DODD, County Clerk. Date 1 at Decatur, Ill., April 7, 1904.—April 26th.

## MARRIED.

Samuel B. Sanner and Mrs. Jennie E. Hathaway were married Wednesday night in the bride's apartments in the Gebhart block. The ceremony was performed by Judge O. W. Smith. The couple will make their home in the Gebhart block. The groom is a miner.

Strawberries. It is supposed that the custom of placing straw about the roots of strawberry plants, to shade them from the sun, preserve moisture, and prevent evaporation, a custom that was formerly universally adopted in the culture of strawberries is the origin of the name of the fruit.

Worthless as Food. The chemical committee of the British Royal Agricultural society investigated some new "food" stuff which was purported to be rice meal, and sold at the rate of \$20.00 a ton, and found it to consist of the ground-up husks of the rice grain, and not worth \$2.50 a ton.

Iron for the Blood. Iron is a food to all anemic persons and must not be regarded by them as a medicine only to be taken temporarily in most cases it is necessary to be severe in taking iron for a period varying from two months to five or six years.

To improve cattle soap take three parts of white castile soap, two parts of olive oil and two parts of hot water. Mix the soap into the water and work into a paste. Heat the mixture to the paste and work the mixture into uniform. Pour into a shallow dish cover



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DISPUTES IT.**

J. M. Gray carried Macon county by a large majority and at the convention he will have more delegates than any other candidate for state representative. The contest for the nomination of the county was held in the city of Decatur on Monday night. The contest was between J. M. Gray and Theo. Nelson. Gray carried the contest by a large majority. Nelson claims that he will be endorsed by the county, but the opposition disputes it. The contest was a close one, but Gray won by a large majority. Nelson claims that he will be endorsed by the county, but the opposition disputes it. The contest was a close one, but Gray won by a large majority.

**CONVENTION DELEGATES**

Names of Those Who Will Represent the Precincts Today.

Below are given the names of the men selected as delegates in the different precincts of the county. Some of the country districts did not report the names of the delegates. The partial list is as follows:

**Decatur.**  
First—R. E. Gray, G. A. Mitchell, Julius Smith, Elmer Grove and Isaac Harkrader.  
Second—J. H. Burks, I. H. Shimer, G. W. Cook.  
Third—J. M. Gray, Wilson Bering.  
Fourth—L. A. Buckingham, Robert I. Hunt.  
Fifth—John W. Eckman, Jr., and George Ashmore.  
Sixth—C. C. Lefors, C. C. Randolph, C. A. Ewing.  
Seventh—John Drown, W. C. Cameron, Budd Ogden.  
Eighth—J. T. Whitely, C. J. Hartley, Jacob DeFratras.  
Ninth—A. Spaeth, Arthur Hartley, Herb Willis, A. Hahn, John King.  
Tenth—Harry Shlaudeman and J. E. Smith.  
Eleventh—Harry Dolan, Mike Cuttle, Jerry McNamara, James Nally, Theodore Hackett.  
Twelfth—Al Ferry, Clarence O'Brien.  
Thirteenth—Dan Myers, Otto Gross, L. C. Wiskey, Humphrey White, Fred Pickus, H. J. Jimison.  
Fourteenth—John C. Keck, D. August, L. B. Disney, S. C. Meek, John Jagush.  
Fifteenth—To be named by Fahay.  
Sixteenth—A. O. Bolan, M. J. Tanney, Will Garver, Samuel Workman.  
Seventeenth—Jack Bradley, J. C. Stocks, W. E. Knight.  
Eighteenth—No delegates named.  
Nineteenth—No delegates named.  
Twentieth—No delegates named.  
Twenty-first—No delegates named.  
Twenty-second—No delegates named.  
Twenty-third—No delegates named.  
Twenty-fourth—No delegates named.  
Twenty-fifth—No delegates named.  
Twenty-sixth—No delegates named.  
Twenty-seventh—No delegates named.  
Twenty-eighth—No delegates named.  
Twenty-ninth—No delegates named.  
Thirtieth—No delegates named.

**NEARBY TOWNS**

**MT. AUBURN.**  
The following tickets have been nominated for the village election April 19. People's Ticket for alderman, Clarke Russell, Albert Coner, H. M. Baldridge and William Young. Village Ticket: Albert Foster, Jesse Ryan, W. E. Lane and Chas. Smith. No fight for saloons will be made. April 8.

**PRAIRIE HOME.**  
Mrs. Harriet Bortfield is confined to the house with rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. Pelton were shopping in Moweaqua Monday.  
Mrs. Fannie Sheffield is quite sick. Dr. Vaden is attending her.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hammond were shopping in Botham Monday.  
Rev. Valier will hold communion services at the church April 17.  
Mrs. Coulter and Mrs. Pelton visited at Vaden's Tuesday.  
Mr. Brown is moving his family into Mr. Bortfield's house.  
Penn township went republican. April 6, 1904.

**WELDON.**  
Mrs. Chapin visited her mother at Farmer City over Sunday.  
Denver Fullerton visited relatives at Clinton Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. T. L. Covey went to Seymour Monday.  
Mrs. Belle Hubbard from Menomonee, Mich., visited her sister, Mrs. T. L. Covey, Monday and Tuesday.  
Mrs. Lou Keller at daughter Myrtle has been a visitor at the home of her parents in Cerro Gordo.  
Mrs. J. B. Haffey went to Bloomington Wednesday to be at the bedside of her husband who is seriously ill with rheumatism.  
T. L. Covey departed for Kansas Tuesday.  
George Gray from Birkbeck was here Tuesday.  
Mrs. Arch Christman and children returned home Wednesday from a week's visit in Cerro Gordo.  
Arch East and wife from Plerson are visiting the latter's parents. April 5.

**EMERY.**  
Miss Anna Stout spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Jas. Blasengame. George Wise left Tuesday for Minnesota to be gone several weeks.  
Mrs. M. J. Adams is spending several days in Maroa visiting relatives.  
J. C. Chas. McGuire and Agnes Koons visited Mrs. Guy Conn Tuesday afternoon.  
J. M. Reynolds, wife and daughter, spent Wednesday afternoon at L. L. Bartlett's.  
Mrs. Michael Thrift and daughter, Beatrice are boarding at home now.  
M. Wendling of Decatur is visiting his son John west of town.  
Melville Koons came home from Decatur Wednesday. He is getting along nicely and will soon be able to duty again.  
Mrs. C. A. Foulke is making her home with her son, Weller. April 3.

**LA PLACE.**  
Mrs. Hodge has had her house repaired.  
Dr. Wilhelm has re-roofed his house and done other repair work.  
J. M. Goodman is building a room to his restaurant to be used as an ice cream parlor.  
Oats sowing began the first of the week but was stopped by the showers.  
Bea Hawthorne returned to her work at the 1st of April after a two week's visit at home.  
H. L. McCallister spent Sunday with relatives in Terre Haute.  
Eva Bula returned Monday from Atwood where she had been the guest of relative couple of weeks.  
Vivien Greene spent a few days visiting Mrs. Maffitt of Decatur. She returned Friday.  
Perry Overstage has moved from Simon Cripe's house to the Wilson house.  
Miss Goodrich left Friday noon for her home in Bement to have dental work done. She returned Monday morning.  
E. B. Saylor and family of Decatur spent Sunday with relatives, Mrs. Saylor and children remained during the week.  
The election Tuesday did not call out a full vote. This was due to the fact that the candidates for alderman were defeated in the township. The democrats elected their candidate for alderman.  
Elmer Wagener, Vella Ulrey, Anna Miller and Mrs. H. E. Hackett attended the examination in Monticello Saturday.  
April 8.

**WARRENSBURG.**  
Miss Jennie Arnold returned Thursday afternoon from an extended visit to her home in Warrensburg.  
Mrs. Maud Brown left Saturday morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will join her husband, William Brown who is in the life insurance business.  
The Concordia Club had its regular fortnightly meeting with Mrs. Lillian Tucker Thursday afternoon.  
Miss Maude Will of Burraville was the guest of Mrs. Ora Menon on Friday.  
Miss Carrie White who is attending the University of Illinois at Urbana, spent Easter with her parents.  
John A. Conely was a Decatur visitor on Wednesday.  
An interesting Easter service was held in the M. E. church last Sunday morning. Those taking part in the exercises reflected credit on themselves and those who trained them.  
The dredge boat in Austin is at work again. It will be ready to start on its trip in ten days or two weeks.  
Mrs. A. E. Arnold returned home from Peoria Thursday afternoon where she attended a missionary convention. George B. Boer has purchased the George Boer property in west Warrensburg.  
Ernest Keppeler seems to be a permanent line man for the telephone company.  
George Lewis of Austin township transacted business in Decatur on Friday.  
Mrs. Wm. L. Piper is the guest of Mrs. Florence Baker for a few days.  
Miss H. E. Burt visited relatives at Pekin and Tallula the first of the week.  
April 8.

**MONTICELLO.**  
Miss Nora Garver who is critically ill was taken to Decatur Tuesday evening for medical treatment.  
Mrs. D. S. Bond returned Monday from a visit to her mother and family. Mitchell's book store is moving into the building vacated by H. Mineka on the east side of the square.  
At the congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening a committee was appointed to solicit funds toward the building of the new church.  
Mrs. E. W. Lamaden returned from a visit to her daughter Edna, in Jacksonville Tuesday.  
The ladies Presbyterian meeting of the Bloomington Presbytery is being held by Fairbury this week. Misses Margaret Campbell and Anna Lumsden are delegates from the Missionary society here.  
Miss Augusta Kastil spent Thursday in Mansfield.  
Those good old times will be given in the future, under the auspices of the Monday evening club.  
Miss Willard Moffitt of Argenta spent Sunday at home.  
Seale orchestra played for the dance at Peasdale Monday night.  
Dr. Brown of Decatur was called here professionally Tuesday.  
Mrs. Ellen Moore entertained a number of her lady friends at 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday.  
Richard Ayre, Jr., is confined to his home by a broken collar bone. While riding on his pony at full speed Monday the saddle girth broke and the saddle turned throwing him against a tree.  
J. Hubbard returned Monday to Evanville after several days with home folks.  
Mrs. Hannah Fitzwater of Lodge spent Tuesday with Mrs. D. C. Kelley.  
Mrs. W. F. Gilmore returned to her home at Fithian Tuesday after a week's visit with relatives.  
A union temperance meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday. Rev. Dancy of the Methodist church will deliver the address.  
Mrs. Charles Harrington and children will go to Cincinnati in about three weeks to join her husband, where they will make their future home.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Plunk left Tuesday for a visit to the home of H. Mineka moved his harness shop to St. Louis the first of the week. April 5.

**MAROA.**  
Hon. H. Clay Wilson of Springfield was in Maroa on Tuesday on business.  
Mrs. W. H. Plunk returned from a week's visit to Kentucky on Monday.  
Rev. Kellogg of Decatur will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the High School graduates this year.  
Lewis Eberhart has rented his farm east of the city to Andrew Barrowman.  
A little interest was taken in the township election on Tuesday. The republicans elected their ticket by their usual majority.  
Fred Moore left on Tuesday evening for Deland, Florida to join his wife. He will be gone for several weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Costello left on Thursday for Idaho where they will spend the summer.  
James Hendrix of Friends Creek township transacted business in Maroa last Tuesday.  
Louis Sterling, who is attending school at Peoria spent Sunday with home folks in this city.  
Samuel Jump, and Ernest Sterling left on Tuesday for Clinton to transact railroad business at Clinton spent Sunday in Maroa.  
Ray Morris, who is employed at Springfield in a carpet store, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.  
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**KNIPPLE-WHEELER NUPTIALS**

**Celebrated Wednesday Evening in a Very Pretty Manner.**

A pretty home wedding occurred Wednesday evening when Miss Marie Wheeler and Olan Knipple were married at 1822 East Condit street.

The house was decorated for the occasion with flowers, plants and palms. The color scheme was white and green throughout and was very pretty.

The wedding ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. W. Burnham of the Central Church of Christ in the presence of a few relatives, about twenty being present.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of crepe de chene and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The wedding was a simple home affair and there were no attendants to the couple.

At the close of the wedding ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining room where an elaborate wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Knipple received a large number of handsome presents from their many friends both in Decatur and outside the city. The presents included cut glass, silver and china.

Miss Wheeler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wheeler of 1818 North Morgan street and is a well known young lady. She is a prominent member of the Royal Circle.

Mr. Knipple is a well known Washburn engineer, having been in the employ of the road and river time and time again. He will reside at 1822 East Condit street where they were married. Mr. Knipple had handsomely furnished a home there and it was a great pleasure to have him and Mrs. Knipple with them at home to their friends after the fifteenth of this month.

Will Wheeler, a brother of the bride, and his wife of Terre Haute were present at the wedding.

The wedding was quite a surprise to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Knipple for none but the immediate relatives of the couple knew anything about the marriage until the ceremony appeared in The Herald Thursday morning.

**LA PLACE.**  
Mrs. V. Hawthorne departed for Louisiana Tuesday to visit relatives and friends at Lake Charles, Jennings and Crowley. She will be gone probably three weeks.  
Clyde Egan started for Oklahoma Tuesday to visit his brother Harvey at Guthrie and probably to seek a location if he likes the country. He has been clerking for H. N. Green for several years.  
Mrs. T. I. Davidson entertained a few little friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Davidson. Misses Lillian and Mamie Toney, Susie Finney and Hazy Underwood.

**THE DEATH RECORD.**  
Raymond Froma.  
Raymond, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Froma died April 8, at the home in Mt. Zion, aged 3 years and 6 months.

**DEDICATION EXERCISES.**  
The dedication of the monuments erected by the State of Illinois on the battlefield of Shiloh, will take place on the 17th and 18th of May, 1904. The following arrangements have been made regarding transportation:  
The railroads will carry passengers without sensible obstruction.

**DEEDS RECORDED.**

Thomas S. Bowden to John C. Flow. The east half of lot 4 in block 7 of Railroad addition to Macon, \$150.  
Hiram H. Wise to Oliver B. Jeffries lot 19 in the survey of block 3 of H. H. Wise's second sub-division of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 16, township 16, range 2 east, \$1.  
Jacob B. Bullard et al to Anna B. Capps lot 8 in block 1 of H. H. Wise's sub-division of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 16, township 16, range 2 east, \$1.  
Robert Edwin Charles S. Cairns the undivided half interest in a tract in section 3, township 16, range 2 east, \$1800.  
Charles S. Cairns to Frank S. Graycroft a tract in section 31, township 16, range 2 east, \$5500.  
Carrie M. Taylor to Ferdinand Wilke lots 1 and 2 in block 4 of Carver's addition to Decatur, \$600.  
Charles E. West toanny M. Clark quit claim to lot 2 in block 1 E. H. Wood's West Park addition to Decatur, \$1.  
J. E. Craycroft to Charles S. Cairns quit claim to the undivided one-half interest in a tract in section 31, township 16, range 2 east, \$1.  
Dora E. Sinnerd to Frank Bramblet lots 8, 9, 10, 31, 32 and 33 in block 1 and a tract in block 3 all in C. S. Lacy's second addition to Blue Mound, \$1200.  
David A. Maffitt to Charles C. Pflister, lot 6 in block 1 of D. A. Maffitt's addition to Decatur, \$500.

**Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for Bowel Complaints in Children.**

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. H. Cooke, of Nederland, Texas. "We have given it to our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by all druggists.

**John B. Condel is insane.**

In the county court Thursday afternoon John B. Condel, former sheriff of Sangamon county, was found to be insane by a jury. He was sent to the Jacksonville asylum for treatment. Mr. Condel has been ailing for some time and the evidence at the hearing showed that on several occasions he had made threats against members of his family—Springfield Journal.

**Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.**

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by all druggists.

**His Silence Explained.**

Everybody who wondered why Dolf Summerlin kept so quiet while the anti-Heard element of the local community was so persistently active in the township election contest. It is said now that Dolf was kept from entering the battle by the promise that the anti-Heard fellows will support him for the democratic nomination for mayor of Decatur.

**Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.**

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and it was very painful. I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Bowel Remedy and was cured. Mrs. T. W. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by all druggists.

**New Bridge.**

The highway commissioners of Decatur and South Wheatland township met Thursday at the Col. Keck bridge on the township line and it was decided that the two townships should join in rebuilding it. It is in need of repairs and it will be necessary to do some patching.

**Thankful Statesman.**

"Don't bury me on Thursday," were the dying words of John Penn, an English member of parliament. There is little else to be said. He was buried on that day, and it would be gruesome."

**Are You Using Allen's Foot-Powder?**

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Fainting, Itching Feet, Swollen feet, and keeps them cool and comfortable. At all druggists and shoe stores.

**To Mothers in This Town.**

Children are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a steady child cheerful and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LaRoy, N. Y.

**HEARST FIGHT.**

Nelson Claims that He Will Carry Convention—Gray Men Say No.

The Gray men claim that Hearst lost the election in the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and eleventh precincts and in Oakley, South Macon, North Macon and Millam in the third. They claim that the thirty-three delegates instructed for Hearst are all that will be for him as the others are against him.

Theodore Nelson claims that the twenty-eight and eighteen were instructed for Gray as well as the others and he claims that the Millam, Pleasant View and Friends Creek delegates are solid for Hearst. Mr. Nelson pictures that Maroa was the only county that which would send delegates to the convention against Hearst. He insists that he will have ninety delegates sure for Hearst regardless of the instructions for Gray.

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**NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE**



22 lbs. Granulated Sugar  
\$1.00 with order

5,000 yards Unbleached Muslin,  
6½c kind.....34c

7c Apron Gingham,  
4½c yard

# The Great Closing Out Sale

Will Continue Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,

Goods must move out. Carpenters will soon be at work tearing down and building up. Work will be pushed with lightning speed. The Arcade Department Store will be one of the finest in the state. Time will show. At present it is important to force goods out. Sacrifices—great sacrifices—will be made to insure quick selling. Groceries, Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Millinery. All must go.

Best Coal Oil,  
per gal., 10c

Yellow Crow-  
ford Peaches,  
25c California  
Fruit, 2 cans for 35c

Kirk's Cabinet  
Soap,  
Twelve bars  
for.....25c

## CLOTHING

### Big Slaughter in Boys' and Children's Suits

Boys' Suits for knock-about and school wear—made cheap at \$1.40. Must go at.....**69c**

Boys' Cheviot Suits, all wool, splendid material, a bargain at \$2.50 will be closed out at.....**\$1.48**

Boys' Three Piece Suits Knee Pants, assorted lot, sold from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Your choice.....**\$1.98**

Children's \$5.00 Sailor Norfolk Suits, all sizes—dark and light colors, spring styles, bought to sell for \$5. Will go at.....**\$2.95**

### Wonderful Bargains in Men's Pants.

THOUSANDS OF PAIRS TO CLOSE OUT—GET IN LINE AND GET FIRST CHOICE.

Men's Working Pants, regular \$1.00 kind, strong and durable.....**58c**

Men's All Wool Pants, assorted lot, sold up to \$2.00 a pair.....**95c**

English Black Clay Worsted Pants, well tailored and trimmed, \$4 to \$5 kind, pushed out at.....**\$2.25**

Men's Fancy Worsted Pants, new spring goods, union made, \$4.50 \$5 and \$6 values.....**\$2.75**

### Entire Stock of MEN'S SUITS Divided into Bargain Lots

LOT 1—Assorted Style Suits, various materials, well made and Tailored. sold regularly up to \$8.....**\$2.95**

LOT 3—Choice of 135 Men's Suits, formerly sold at \$10, all wool goods, assorted styles, latest makes. Closing out price.....**\$5.95**

LOT 4—Men's black worsteds, fancy worsteds, cashmere suits sold up to \$15. Closing out price.....**\$7.35**

LOT 6—The celebrated Moore & Beers' Rochester makes, all hand tailored goods, equal to any custom made goods, sold from \$20 to \$25. Choice.....**\$10.95**

Men's genuine box and velvet calf, vicid kid and patent leather shoes, on new nobby lasts; every pair guaranteed for wear ten styles to select from—big bargain in this lot—sold for \$3.00.....**\$1.98**

We will sell during this sale our entire stock of Selz's "Royal Blue" \$3.50 Shoes and J. P. Hartway's celebrated \$3.50 shoes at \$2.48 pair. New lasts and five styles to select from any leather.....**\$2.48**

\$1.48 pair for one lot of Selz Schwab's genuine Calf Skin Shoes for boys—sizes 2½, 3½, worth in any shoe store, \$2.25.....**\$1.48**

98c for one lot boys' Satin Calf Shoes, heavy soles, size 3 to 6—worth \$1.50.....**98c**

One lot 142 pair Ladies' Shoes, light imitation turns, or medium heavy sole, patent tip, regular size, worth \$2.00.....**\$1.25**

One lot Ladies' fine shoes, in Dongola and Vicid Kid Stock, nearly all sizes, worth up to \$2.50—pair.....**\$1.48**

One lot of 235 pair ladies' extra fine shoes, light sole for dress wear, heavy sole for street, patent or stock tip in Dongola, Vicid and patent leather stock—all made with outside back stay, worth \$3.00.....**\$1.98**

One lot of 69 pair men's heavy or light shoe, in calf skin, all sizes 6 to 11, worth \$1.50.....**98c**

Choice of one lot of Misses patent leather sandals worth up to \$1.50 special for Monday.....**\$1.98**

Choice of one lot Women's Dongola vicid kid and patent leather shoes, light or heavy sole, military heels worth up to \$3.00. Special for Monday.....**\$1.98**

72 pair women's 4-strap patent leather sandals, Louis or military heel regular \$2.50 value, Monday special.....**\$1.59**

144 wpmen's patent leather Oxfords, new toes, Louis or Cuban heel worth \$2.25. Special for Monday.....**\$1.59**

## —Arcade Department Store—

Ladies' Ribbed Underwear, best 35c goods in market..... <b>15c</b>	2500 yards of heavy Tennis Flannel 10c and 12½c kind closed out at..... <b>7c</b>	Ladies' Corsets, the 50c and 75c kind closed out at..... <b>39c</b>	Children's fleeced Underwear, small sizes only..... <b>5c</b>	Ladies' Maco Cotton Hose, fast black, the kind you pay 15c for only..... <b>9c</b>	Silk Taffeta in all Colors, 40, 60, 80, sold up to 25c yard. Choice..... <b>12c</b>	Ladies' Muslin Gowns, undomely made, embroidery yoke and ruffle. Closing out price..... <b>37c</b>	Boys' heavy hose, will give good satisfaction. They are worth 25c pair..... <b>14c</b>	Children's fast black knee, best 10c hose, broken lot, must go at pair..... <b>5c</b>	Children's heavy school hose, the regular 15c kind, pair..... <b>9c</b>
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### BIG SALARIES

The Presidents of Ten of the Leading Railroads Get Nearly Half a Million Yearly.

A. J. CASSATT PAID \$75,000.

Officials of Five Other Lines Receive as Much as the Nation's Chief Executive.

Ten railroad presidents in the United States draw salaries aggregating \$485,000 per annum, an average of \$48,500 for each individual, says the New York Globe. Few of these men are capitalists, but each one wields a laboring oar in railway management and takes great responsibilities off the shoulders of the capitalists who employ him. The list is as follows:

A. J. Cassatt, Pennsylvania Railroad.....\$75,000
George F. Baer, Reading Co.....50,000
J. F. Loefer, Rock Island.....50,000
James H. Hill, Great Northern.....50,000
William H. Newman, New York Central system.....50,000
Samuel Spencer, Southern R. R.....50,000
F. D. Underwood, Erie system.....40,000
E. B. Thomas, Lehigh Valley.....40,000
Marvin Huggitt, Chicago & Northwestern.....40,000
E. P. Ripley, Atchafalpa system.....40,000

Total.....\$485,000

In most cases these large salaries include compensation for services rendered as the executive head of several different systems, all, however, belonging to one system.

As the president of one railroad system, Alexander J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad is the highest-salaried executive yet known in the history of American railroads. His yearly pay of \$75,000 would undoubtedly be quickly increased to \$100,000 if there were any danger of his being enticed by a rival railroad corporation. The great schemes of Pennsylvania, extending now being worked out by him, are Mr. Cassatt's brain ten or fifteen years ago and it is no secret that but for his earnest desire to bring these schemes to a successful issue he would have retired from the active management long ago.

President of the Reading, George F. Baer, who, as president of the Reading system, not only manages two great railroads but also the largest anthracite coal industry in the world, is practically independent of salary considerations. He is independent of the Reading company, Mr. Baer has been called upon to exercise his judgment in nurturing and developing a complex and steadily increasing suburban traffic.

The career of L. F. Loefer, recently from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is a case in point. He is president of the great Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific system, with its 15,000 miles of track, has been remarkable, especially for his rapid promotion.

Within the last five years. Although only 45 years old, Mr. Loefer has been in railroad service for nearly six years in which time he has worked his way up through various grades from the humble post of assistant on an engineering corps. Old railroad associates of Rock Island's new president say Loefer is a peculiar fellow. Really that means that he is a hustler, driver, and a strict disciplinarian. The latter quality he might readily have acquired through his brief connection with the engineering corps of the United States army. Less than four years ago he was general manager of the Pennsylvania line west of Elkhart. About that time E. B. Thomas, then president of the Erie railroad, wanted a good man for vice president and he offered the place to Mr. Loefer. President Cassatt would not listen to Mr. Loefer's proposition to leave the Pennsylvania, and made him fourth vice-president of the western line and soon afterward placed him at the head of the Baltimore & Ohio. W. B. Leeds is and old railroad associate of Loefer and, knowing something of the man's caliber, he picked him out as his successor when he (Leeds) made up his mind to retire from the Rock Island presidency.

Hill Without a Compeer.

James H. Hill, president and principal owner of the Great Northern railway, is in a class by himself. He has no rival or compeer. By his energy and sagacity he has built up a prosperous railroad system in the control of which he is supreme. There is no questioning whisper against his absolute authority. In the management of this property he is more of a car than either W. K. Vanderbilt, Cassatt or George Gould in their respective fields. His salary of \$50,000, which, according to excellent authority, he draws as president of the Great Northern might be \$250,000 if he so desired, and would be no "kick" from his shareholders, for they subscribe to the belief that he has made their property what it now is.

William H. Newman, president of the New York Central system, is about as busy a railroad man as there is anywhere. His capacity for work is phenomenal and he seems to thrive on it physically. He knows how to pick good lieutenants, consequently he is relieved of much detail that otherwise would not only worry him but would consume time. From his office in the Grand Central station in New York Mr. Newman discharges the duties of president of twenty-six different railroads. These roads all belong to the Vanderbilt system, and they include the New York, Lake Shore, West Shore, Lake Erie & Western, the Dunkirk, Allegheny Valley & Pittsburgh, Indiana, Illinois & Iowa, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, Mohawk & Malone, the Detroit & Chicago and the Northern Ohio railroad. In 1890 Mr. Newman was third vice-president of the Chicago & Northwestern. Subsequently he became president of the Lake Shore, and when President Callaway of the New York Central resigned Mr. Newman's presidency was extended over most of the Vanderbilt system.

When the Baltimore & Ohio railroad met reverses under the management of Robert Garrett, the principal security holders placed at its head an energetic, keen-witted man who brought comparative order out of chaos. That man was Samuel Spencer, now the executive head of the Southern railway system. Mr. Spencer's effective work on the Baltimore & Ohio so impressed J. Pierpont Morgan that he engaged the keen-witted railroad man to act in an advisory capacity with his firm in railway matters. After Mr. Morgan had reorganized the old Richmond terminal properties and formed the Southern Railway company he placed Mr. Spencer

at its head, and the latter's administration has been very successful. Mr. Spencer is now president of six different railroads, including the Southern, the Mobile & Ohio, the Alabama Great Southern, Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific, and the Georgia Southern & Florida railway.

D. Underwood, president of the Erie, is one of the foremost of the younger class of railroad presidents. His rise in recent years has been rapid and his success rests upon solid achievements. He was called to the Erie presidency from a subordinate office on the Baltimore & Ohio. James J. Hill, who acquired an important interest in the Erie, is credited with having made Mr. Underwood president of this system. The entire road between New York and Chicago is practically being rebuilt under President Underwood's direction. Since he became president of the Erie Mr. Underwood's name has been frequently mentioned in connection with other large systems.

Built up Lehigh Valley.

F. D. Underwood was called to the presidency of the Lehigh Valley to build up that property and enable the stockholders to get some returns on their investment. He is not only one of the best all-round railroad men in the country, but he is one on whose conservatism and sound judgment all who know him rely implicitly. Mr. Underwood has been president of the Erie for many years he has ranked as one of the high-salaried railway officers.

Western railroad president are not, as a rule, paid as liberally as the eastern presidents. There are some western roads on which vice-presidents in charge of traffic receive as high salaries as the presidents. Marvin Huggitt, the veteran president of the great Chicago and Northwestern system, has long commanded a large salary. He has been "in demand" for many years, and there have doubtless been occasions when he could have increased his annual stipend by accepting an offer from another railroad. Like Mr. Cassatt, however, Mr. Huggitt is a stockholder as well as an officeholder, and his chief interests are bound up in the Chicago & Northwestern.

E. P. Ripley has demonstrated his right to be classed with the high-salaried railroad men by his pronounced success as president of the Atchafalpa, Copake & Santa Fe system. A thoroughly trained railroad man, he has grasped and mastered difficult problems in the far western railroad territory and he has brought constantly increasing success to the reorganized Atchafalpa company.

Metamora, Mich., April 6—Conductor Myron J. Vandecar of Detroit was burned to death in a Michigan Central caboose, which with the locomotive jumped the track two miles south of here and rolled down the embankment. The engineer and fireman saved themselves by jumping but were unable to reach the caboose. In time to save the train.

### PROGRAM OUT

For Entertainment to be Given by the Cadets at C. Church Thursday Evening.

HOPE TO RAISE MONEY.

To Pay Their Expenses to St. Louis.

The committee in charge of the entertainment which is to be given by the Cadets at C. Church Thursday evening at the Cumberland Presbyterian church for the benefit of the Decatur Cadets has made all the arrangements for the event and all that now remains to make the entertainment a big success is a large crowd.

The money which is cleared from the entertainment will go to help pay the expenses of the Cadets at the world's fair. The boys ought to make a pretty good sum from the entertainment and it is hoped that the people will help them. The entertainment has been advertised a great deal and posters are now being put up about the city are nowing the date of the entertainment.

Presley Evans holds the record for putting up posters. Yesterday afternoon he took about forty posters and he got rid of them in about twenty minutes. A number of the members of the girls' drill corps were busy tacking posters about the business portion of the city.

The Program.

The committee in charge has finished the program which will be given at the entertainment. The numbers will be as follows:

Part I.

Piano—Duet....."To Arms" Gary and Ellis Hudson.

Vocal....."Selected" Miss Ruth Abbott.

Piano....."Selected" Miss May Croy.

"Medley".....Cadets Glee Club.

Reading....."Our Hired Girl" Miss Margarette Miller.

Part II.

"Officer of the Day".....Cadets' Mandolin Club.

Vocal....."When Thou Art Near Me" Geo. R. Flinn.

Vocal.....Miss Bertha Troutman.

Vocal.....Miss Amy Hovey.

Selection by the Recordino Orchestra.

Signor Chola Recordino, Director.

At the close of the program drill team of the Decatur Cadets will give a drill under Captain Arthur Conel.

At the close of the drills the gold and silver medals for the different contests will be awarded the winners in the contests.

The feature of the program will be the selection by the Italian orchestra under Chola Recordino. This will be a great treat and it will make a hit with the audience.

The medals which will be awarded are for the boys and girls turning in the most money either for advertisements or for tickets. Some of the members have been working hard and they will turn in a neat sum of money. Two medals, one of gold and one of silver, will be given to the boys and two to the girls. Besides this the two

companies of boys are having a contest and the side turning in the most money will be treated to a banquet by the losing side. The members of the winning company will also be allowed to invite a lady friend to the spread and this is causing quite a contest among the boys.

The expenses will all be paid from the money made from the advertisements on the program and everything from the tickets will be clear profit. It is hoped to raise \$200 to pay the expenses of the Cadets at the fair.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known for the disease. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

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A Helping Hand.

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SPRINGFIELD WILL BE BUSY

Eight Conventions Scheduled for the Capital City.

Springfield, Ill., April 9—Beginning with the republican state convention on Thursday, May 12, for two months Springfield will be a convention city. The dates of national and state conventions which are to be held in the new state armory building, are as follows:

April 22—State convention of Modern Woodmen of America.

Thursday, May 12—Republican state convention.

May 26 and 27—Prohibition state convention.

Sunday, May 15—German Catholic societies of Illinois.

June 6, 7, 8 and 9—National convention of Traveling Men's association.

June 7 to 10—Christian Endeavor state convention.

June 14—Democratic state convention.

July 4, 5 and 6—National convention of the people's party.

GOOD SLEIGHING

Reported in a Number of Wisconsin Towns.

Milwaukee, April 6—Central Wisconsin is experiencing a severe blizzard today and in some cases traffic is interfered with. At Oosau six inches of snow has fallen and the roads drifted full. Eau Claire, Shell Lake and Blainville have good sleighing.

The Chinese Day.

The Chinese divide the day into 12 parts of the hours each.

### ST. LOUIS WINS OCEAN RACE.

Fleet Atlantic Steamer Beat the Etruria With Mail.

London, April 9—This week's race with the mails was easily won by the American Line steamer St. Louis, from New York, April 2. The steamer arrived at Plymouth at 3 03 a. m. today and her postbags reached London at 9 17 o'clock this morning, while the Cunard Line steamer Etruria, from New York, April 2, only arrived at Queenstown at 4 24 a. m. The old-time rivalry between the Great Western and London & Southwestern railroads which has been revived since the American Line began calling at Plymouth, is greatly to the advantage of both passengers and mails. The Great Western this morning in a record covered 2481 miles in four hours and 11 minutes with two stops, and arrived with the mails so far ahead of time that the postal vans had not arrived at the station. The London & Southwestern landed its passengers in London at 9 35 a. m. and the mails were distributed before 1 o'clock.

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### GERMANS ADD FEW SCALPS.

Kill Hereros Who Attempt to Surround Their Column.

Berlin, April 9—The Lokal Anzeiger's correspondent in German Southwest Africa describing the encounter of Major Von Glasenapp's column and a force of Hereros at Oksharum on April 2, while the German column was on the way to Ondar, says the Hereros attempted to surround and cut off Glasenapp's rear guard, consisting of Fisher's company, which was numerous, well armed and partly mounted. The enemy opened a vigorous fire but was repulsed after a fight lasting three and a half hours. The rear guard had been reinforced by Brockdorff's company and Manshold's artillery. The enemy were pursued for an hour but escaped, leaving 52 of their number dead.

Meantime the head of the column, under Lieber had a sharp fight lasting an hour. The German losses were Lieut. Noerr, four non-commissioned officers and twenty-eight privates killed; Lieutenant Hildebrand, four non-commissioned officers and eleven men wounded. An official account of the engagement says twenty-two of the enemy were found dead.

### ISABELLA OF SPAIN IS DEAD

EX-QUEEN'S PASSING AT PARIS RECALLS VARIOUS INTERESTING EVENTS OF CAREER.

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In Her Reign Which Was Filled with Intrigue and Scandal and Final Exile.

Paris, April 9—Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain, grandmother of King Alfonso, died here at 9 40 o'clock this morning of influenza with complications. The American embassy, which is opposite the queen's residence, was early informed of her death and Ambassador Porter was among the first to call and sign the palace register.

The Infanta Isabella, Euclaire and Marie, daughters of the queen, were at the bedside when she died. Isabella was not quite 8 years old (she was born in 1830), when the death of her father, Fernando VII, made her queen of Spain. She was not quite 13 when the outrageous conduct of her mother, the regent, made her subject to declare her age to resign.

And she was not 18 years old when vile intrigues forced her to marry her cousin, Don Francisco De Bourbon—"a shred of a man"—who never intended to rule or to help the imperious young queen. After that Isabella took her own way, and as one of her friends said, she was a bad one. Back stairs intrigues within the palace, riot and scarcely veiled revolution without, sum up the story of the reign. At last even Isabella found it impossible to keep up the semblance of authority, and, with tears coursing down her face, but still with a proud port, "fitting a queen," she stepped into the carriage which bore her over the frontier to France.

She was the daughter of kings, the inheritor of great traditions; impulsive, imprudent, ignorant, without the aid of royal caste to rely upon, or one good influence upon her life. All her days she had been made a tool of, but she at least was not a tyrant, and evil as was the outcome of her reign, she was as much sinned against as sinning. She took refuge at first in the bit of the Etruria, and then, lent her by her old subject, the Empress Eugenie. Eugenie has always treated her with respect and has called her "ma souveraine" to this day.

Afterwards the Pavilion de Rohan in the Tuilleries was placed at her disposal, but still with a proud port, she fronted the Rue de Rivoli that still exists. During the winter of 1889 Isabella bought the house in the Avenue du Roi de Rome (now the Avenue Kleber) where she resided at the time of her death. It is a very magnificent above built with extravagant gaudy by the Russian gambler, Basiliewski. The exiled queen renamed it Hote de Castille, and gathered into it many of the treasures and glories which she managed to carry away from Spain.

During the short reign of her son, King Alfonso, Isabella made one or two visits to Madrid, and she certainly did not return empty-handed.



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